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Miss Joyce Morgan Installed As Worthy Matron of O.E.S.

St. Hilda's Chapter O.E.S. were hosts to the Masons and families Friday evening, January 7, when the following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron, Joyce Morgan; Worthy Patron, Harvey Bowman; Associate Matron, Ellen Richardson.

Associate Patron, E. Grange; Secretary, Helen Gilson; Treasurer, Esther Topley; Conductress, Frances Law; Associate Conductress, Kathleen Parsons.

Chaplain, Sadie Clarke; Marshall, Louise Rouleau.

Worthy Lady Wards:

Organist, Joyce Bentz; Sentinel, Reid Clarke.

Adah June Evans.

Ruth, Christina Nichol.

Esther, Norma Parsons.

Martha, Gwen Morgan.

Eleana, Helen Eubank.

Brother Worthy was installed with Sister Lydia Grange Marshal. Sister Rita Fluerly supplied the music. Sisters June Evans and Norma Parsons sang "Bless This House," and Sister Norma Parsons sang a parody on "Always," following the Worthy Matron's installation.

Each officer was presented with a carnation and the Worthy Matron with a bouquet of pink and

white carnations upon installation. Sister Joyce Morgan presented Sister Rose Morris with her Past Matron's pin, and Bro. Harvey Bowman presented Bro. Tom Morris with his Past Patron's pin.

Sister Ellen Richardson presented Bro. Bowman with a gift on behalf of the Chapter. Sister Rita Fluerly presented Sister Joyce Morgan with a gift. Sister Gwen Morgan, on behalf of the Morgan family, presented her sister, Joyce, with a beautiful bouquet of carnations.

Following the ceremony "lunch was served in the banquet room which included a ham and white crepe parrot. The ham was decorated with the newly-installed Worthy Matron's Christian name, "Joyce," printed in colored ribbons and stars, and cut flowers and candles.

Bro. Morris, as toastmaster, proposed the toast of the King, Bro. Bowman proposed the toast of visitors, which was responded to by Mr. Jack Ingles of Vancouver. Sister Rita Fluerly proposed the toast to the outgoing officers and Bro. T. Morris responded. Others who were called on for a few words were Grace, Miss Thompson, Sister Marie Mironoff of Olds, Mrs. Ingles of California, Sister Mildred Lowrie of Calvin and Worthy Matron Joyce Morgan.

Merchants Sponsor School Hockey

Five hockey teams have been organized in the Didsbury school this year and with the opening of the New Year final selections have been made so that the lists shown below represent the personnel of each team as it is likely to remain for the season.

The High School team, the Gremmels, is made up of the older boys in the school and plays in a league with Olds and Carstairs. Eight league games will be played by each high school team with play-offs to determine the champion early in February. In addition to league games several contests with other teams, including Lacombe and Calgary, have been planned for this season.

In the first league game, played Wednesday, January 5, the local high school team lost to Carstairs by a 7-2 score.

The High School team consists of: Don LeGrand, captain; Barney Barrett, Edith Archer, Leroy Benson, Vaughn LeGrand, Ken Morris, Raymond Miller, Myron Tweed, Don Freeman, Bruce Freeman, Donald Robertson.

The High School team is coached by H.E. Stiles, E.T. Wiggins and W.F. Stauffer.

Four other teams made up of boys from Grades six to eleven are organized in the school and are sponsored by several business men of the town. W. McFarquhar, J.V. Bersch & Sons, V.L. Soley, Harold Oke and Ed Ford have supplied

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DIDSURY BIRTHS
Born at the Didsbury Municipal Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mallor on December 24th, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. Stearns of Crossfield on Saturday, January 8, a daughter.

First World War Veterans To Get Mineral Rights

It was announced from Ottawa during the holiday season that veterans who have paid off or do pay off their mortgages under the Soldier Settlement Act will be granted mineral rights on the properties in all cases where the government has the rights to give. Deadline for application is March 31, 1949.

The majority of the men live on the prairies where the search for oil has made mineral rights a permanent topic.

The Act, which once embraced \$25,000 million and has cost \$100,000,000 now covers 10,000 properties. Mortgages are being paid off on 3,000 of them.

Veterans officials said it is impossible to say how many veterans will get the rights, but there would be "several thousands."

In many cases only extensive research probably would show where the rights now reside.

The department was starting a check, and the veterans or their heirs would be notified. In cases

INDIANS PREDICT MILD WINTER

According to the Rocky Mountain House "Mountainee" Indians in town last week predicted a very mild winter, with not much snow in spite of the fact that the thermometer has been hovering between twenty and thirty below for the past few days. They say this is all the cold weather we will have, and give as the reason for their predictions the fact that the squirrels and muskrats have made no preparations for winter. "We only hope they know what they are talking about," says the editor of "The Mountainee."

All ladies who have been members of Westcott W.I. for ten years will receive a W.I. souvenir spoon.

A small cake, consisting of the W.I. birthday cake is to be sent to members who wrote that they would be unable to attend the anniversary celebration. The second and third layers will be kept back for the time when it is planned to entertain W.I. members.

The January objective is "Good Used Clothing" to be sent to Europe.

A special vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Otto Fokman who helped to make the banquet such a success.

Mrs. Carl Erickstrand, as handicraft convenor gave out the plans for the conference next June.

The financial report was given by the secretary, Mrs. Alice Roberta, and the balance sheet, which the W.I. had in large balance for the first time in many years.

A short sing-song was followed by a talk on "A Famous Artist" by Mrs. J. Robertson. She chose the "Angelus" as her picture subject.

The bit of fun was taken by Mrs. Alice Roberta.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. H. Legavood. Ladies! Don't forget your good used clothing.

MT. VIEW BIBLE SCHOOL WILL HOLD "OPEN HOUSE"

The music and speech departments of Mountain View Bible School have planned a talent program as a special feature of Open House evening, to be held January 19, 1949, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Another item of special interest will be the showing of scenes of school activities in the new library and class room building. Student rooms will be open for inspection throughout the evening, and an award will be made for the most attractive room in each of the dormitories. Music in the dining room will be furnished by the school orchestra.

While Mountain View Bible School welcomes visitors at any time, this is an especially good opportunity for you to become acquainted with its work and personnel.

Westcott W.I. Finances Show Credit Balance

The Westcott W.I. met at the home of Mrs. J. Robertson Thursday, January 6, with 15 members and one visitor present. Roll call showed that the town finances were in good standing and that all school and hospital requisitions and other accounts had been paid.

The books were kept in a very satisfactory manner.

A report was given by Mayor H. Lynch-Stanton and secretary F.L. Evans on their interview with the Board of Public Utility Commissioners at Edmonton, and permission was given to proceed with the vote for additional funds to complete the new system.

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One old age pension application was approved by Council and accounts and pay sheets completed the business of the meeting.

Town Finances in Excellent Condition

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Following the business meeting it was decided to hold a special meet on January 11 to show a number of films from the National Film Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hunsperger, Mr. Alan Hunsperger and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Shantz of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shantz of Calgary, Mr. Hunsperger's sister, Mrs. Mack Ryckman of Chilliwack, B.C., was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwen Hunsperger are two of the remaining seven old timers who arrived in Didsbury in 1908. Mr. Hunsperger was born at Grosvenor in Huron County, Michigan, on December 28, 1878, and Miss Selina Shantz was born in Kitchener, Ontario, in 1878. In 1894 Mr. Hunsperger came to Canada, and Miss Shantz was on the special train carrying settlers to the west. That train car from the States was added to the special in Calgary and proceeded to Didsbury. The happy couple met each other. They were married in Didsbury on December 19, 1898 in the first church in town, which building is now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hunsperger on this occasion.

The afternoon entertainment consisted of two delightful solo singing by Miss Arlen Haste and two very interesting contests conducted by Mrs. Jack Underhay. The contestants were in harmony with the bride's troussseau, etc.

Lastly, a mock wedding which took place in the hall provided a good deal of laughter for all, as well as a bit of after thought.

Those taking part in the mock wedding were: soloist, Mrs. Chas. Fobes who rendered a parody on "O Prodigal Son"; Miss Haste played the wedding march; ring bearer, Mrs. Bob Ebel, getting a smidgen to prove she was bride; Miss Evelyn Dowell, as Miss E. Elliott; ring bearer, little Carol Coates of Olds; acting minister, Mrs. Marie Coates of Olds; maid of honor, "the bride" and sister Sullivan dressed in a tattered gown and basket full of very useful and lovely gifts. A couple of her friends assisted her in unwrapping the gifts, and Florence more graciously thanked her hostess and many friends. A delicious and sumptuous lunch was served by Mrs. Dowell, assisted by several friends present.

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The Misses Mae Bingham and Joyce Luft have opened up a seamstress shop, to be known as "The Tailor Maids," and for the present are operating from the location seven doors west of the town fire station tower.

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DIDSURY HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Wednesday evening, December 22, the Lions Hall was the scene of a very successful High School party. The hall was especially decorated for the occasion, and the spruce boughs, fireplace and beautifully decorated tree gave the hall the desired Christmas atmosphere.

The party was well attended by the students, teachers and their wives and husbands, as well as a number of ex-students, some of them coming from universities to spend the holiday season with their families.

Games provided the first item of fun for the many crowd. The contestants in one game brought forth shouts of laughter from the spectators. They invented a new way to play croquet, and were soon stamping their feet, clapping their hands, swishing newspapers and blowing furiously at balloons while trying to make them follow the course indicated by the wire loops held in position by potato foundations. The participants were not allowed to touch the balloons because they would then be disqualified. However, several were successful in guiding the balloons through the loops.

After the games Miss E. Willison and Mr. E. Wiggins favored the audience with entertaining elocution numbers. The great applause brought them back for several encores. Dorn Gillrie sang a song that gave everyone the broad hint that

all he wanted for Christmas was "his two front teeth." Then with all lights out except those on the tree and fireplace everyone settled comfortably in their chairs and heartily sang favorite old Christmas carols.

With the announcement that lunch was ready the chairs were shuffled into their places and rapidly occupied by persons ready to do justice to the lovely repast that was on its way. When lunch was over regular Christmas bags of home-made candy, popcorn balls and oranges, etc., were passed out and received with such exclamations of joy that Santa's visit (which he was unable to make) was not so greatly missed after all.

With lunch over the floor was cleared and with music from a record player drifting through the hall, the fun began. A square dance provided pleasant change for the dancers and put them in the mood for the home waltz, which ended a party that held all the real spirit of Christmas joy.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Church of the Lutheran Hour Division will be conducted on Sunday, January 16 at 11 a.m. The theme will be "Guidance Rules for a Happy Marriage." Sunday School will follow the service. In the Adult Bible Class the following topics will be discussed: "Our Attitude Toward Shows" and "Will It Help Us to Get to Heaven If We Partly Keep the Law?"

THE DIDSBURY PIONEER, DIDSBURY, ALBERTA**CLASSIFIED**

BUY SELL LOAN		RENT TRADE		FOR RESULTS!	
USE THE	CLASSIFIED	BUY SELL LOAN	RENT TRADE	FOR RESULTS!	BUY SELL LOAN
WANTED—Quiet, reliable girl, fond of cooking and children. Steady. Apply to Box 162, Didsbury. 1c		FOR SALE—Large two story house, located on my farm east of town. Ready to move or torn down. Apply to D. Pratt, phone 112-513p.		FOR SALE—Some very nice Yorkshire purebred Gilts and Boars, ready for service. Phone J. Leslie Boden at 1922 Olds. 1-2tp	
MOWER. Last one for 1948. Apply to Leo Nichols, phone 132. Didsbury. 2-3c		FOR SALE—Ball-bearing $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. 32 volt Electric Motor, slightly used. Price reasonable. Apply to M. K. Snyder, phone 1903. Carstairs. 2p		FOR SALE—8 Shorthorn Heifers, coming two years old. Apply to W. Collinge, phone 2008. 2-3tp	
HARRIS & McCormick Deering. Both 6 foot with seeder boxes. Priced reasonable. Apply to Leo Nichols, phone 132. 2-3c		FARMERS AND RANCHERS — It costs you no more to take advantage of the 35 years' experience of Alberta's largest Farm Agents for a quick and reliable sale. Send for our listing forms now.—J.C. Leslie & Co., 522 P. Burns Blvd., Calgary. Phone M1235. tne		FOR SALE—12-inch Lister Grinder: McLeod's 1 h.p. Pump Engine: Briggs & Stratton Model N Pump Engine. Apply to Leo Nichols, phone 132. 1-3tp	
TILLERS. Two Tillers. Massey		WANTED—Party to contract sawing of 100,000 feet or more spruce timber. Apply to Moar & MacLaren, Didsbury. 1-2tp		FOR SALE—1947 one-ton Mercury chassis and cab, with grain box. Winterized and in A1 condition. Apply to Lloyd Vogel, phone 2015. Carstairs. 1-3tp	
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		FARM LOANS—Loans available on well improved farm lands. Lowest interest rates—J.C. Leslie & Co., 522 P. Burns Blvd., Calgary. Phone M1235. tne		FOR SALE—Quaker Oil Heater, big size, good as new. Apply to Mike Shaw, Didsbury. 51-3p	
		STRAYED—To my place, one Cow, black white-face, ear tag in left ear. Will owner please come to C. R. Westcott, Carstairs. 2-2c		FOR SALE—Monarch Coal Range, enamel and chrome trim. In good condition. Apply to Lloyd Hayne, phone 504. Didsbury. 1-3p	
		FOR SALE—1947 Monarch Sedan in top shape. Apply to Prevost Motors, phone 168. Didsbury.			
		FOR SALE—Brown enamel "Oakland" Circulating Heater, in good condition. Apply to G.C. Leeson, phone 112. 1e			
		FOR SALE—Used 1929 Chev. Chassis. Apply to Leo Nichols, phone 132. 2-3c			
		FOR SALE—Registered Aberdeen Angus Bull, 4 years old. Top beef price. Also building 16x24, double boarded. Phone 605. Didsbury. 2-2p			
		FOR SALE—Purchased Registered Shorthorn Bull, 18 months old. Apply to Earl St. Clair, 3½ miles north of Gore school. 2-2p			
		CARD OF THANKS			
		I would like to thank all my friends, relatives and the hospital staff for their kind thoughts and deeds during my recent stay in the hospital.			
		MR. WILLIAM SCHUMAKER			
		IN LOVING MEMORY			
		In loving memory of our Jack, who died in Holland on active service on January 16, 1945, at the age of 20 years.			
		With love and with us in memory, and will forever more."			
		Ever remembered by Mom, Dad, Grace, Don and Edith.			
		UNITED CHURCH SERVICES			
		Sunday services at the United Church will be held at follows:			
		7 p.m.: Sinclair vs Kaufman (1) Kaufman vs Klein (3) 9 p.m.: Bersch vs Krueger (1) C. R. Westcott vs Morris (3)			
		Thursday, Jan. 13—			
		7 p.m.: Wordie vs Caithness (1) Gillrie vs McCay (2) McCay vs A. Reiber (3) 9 p.m.: Eubank vs Law (1) Topley vs Bersch (2) Platz vs Klein (3)			
		Friday, Jan. 14—			
		7 p.m.: Sinclair vs Kaufman (1) McCoy vs Klein (3) 9 p.m.: Ester vs Caithness (1) Law vs McCay (3)			
		Monday, Jan. 17—			
		7 p.m.: Eubank vs Morris (1) Kaufman vs Topley (3) 9 p.m.: Platz vs Law (1) Gillrie vs Kaufman (3)			
		Tuesday, Jan. 18—			
		7 p.m.: C. Reiber vs Bersch (1) McCoy vs Eubank (1) Ester vs Klein (3) 9 p.m.: A. Reiber vs Law (1) McCoy vs Kaufman (2) Sinclair vs Wordie (3)			
		Wednesday, Jan. 19—			
		7 p.m.: Calness vs Platz (1) Gillrie vs Ester (3) 9 p.m.: Krueger vs Morris (1) Topley vs C. Reiber (3)			
		Thursday, Jan. 20—			
		7 p.m.: Eubank vs A. Reiber (1) Law vs C. Reiber (1) Shelair vs Gillrie (3) 9 p.m.: McCoy vs Topley (1) Bersch vs Morris (2) Wordie vs Ester (3)			
		Friday, Jan. 21—			
		7 p.m.: Law vs Krueger (1) McCoy vs Wondle (3) 9 p.m.: Bersch vs Eubank (1) A. Reiber vs C. Reiber (3)			
		SUNDAY SERVICES			
		Sunday services at the United Church will be held at follows:			
		7 p.m.: Eubank vs A. Reiber (1) Law vs C. Reiber (1) Shelair vs Gillrie (3) 9 p.m.: McCoy vs Topley (1) Bersch vs Morris (2) Wordie vs Ester (3)			
		W. Westcott, 11 a.m.: Morning Worship followed by church school for children.			
		Westerdale, 3 p.m.: Public Worship with story for young people.			
		Owing to severe weather we postponed the commencement of our series of studies on the "Fundamentals of our Faith." We hope to begin this Sunday.			
		Rev. J.W. Bainbridge, M.A., B.D., Minister			
		NOTICE TO RESIDENT NON-RATEPAYERS RESIDING IN THE DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 33			
		Non-ratepayers residing within the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District No. 33 may receive hospital treatment at the Didsbury Hospital on the same basis as ratepayers, namely: \$1.00 per day for public ward for the year 1949, provided they pay to the undersigned Secretary of the Hospital District not later than January 31, 1949, the sum of \$10.00 for a single person, or \$15.00 for a family. The term "family" includes the father, mother, dependent children under 21 years, and female domestic help residing with the contract holder. Persons coming to reside in the Hospital District from other parts of the Province may receive the same benefits upon the same terms provided they make application within three months after moving into the District. The Board retains the right to refuse to accept any application hereunder if, in its opinion, the application is made for the purpose of receiving immediate hospital treatment.			
		The said Hospital District comprises:			
		All of Township 30, Ranges 27, 28 and 29, West of the 4th Meridian, and 1, 2, 3 and 4, West of the 5th Meridian.			
		All of Township 31, Ranges 27, 28 and 29, West of the 4th, and Ranges 1 to 4, West of the 5th Meridian.			
		Sections 1 to 6 in Township 32, Ranges 27 and 28, West of the 4th Meridian.			
		Sections 1 and 2 in Township 32, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian.			
		Sections 1 to 6 in Township 32, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian.			
		Sections 1 to 12 inclusive in Township 32, Ranges 2, 3 and 4, West of the 5th Meridian.			
		Town of Didsbury.			
		The Board has set the following rates for treatment for the year 1949:			
		Ratepayers and Contract Holders:			
		Public and Semi-Private Ward, per day \$1.00 Private Ward, per day \$3.00 Operating room fees, drugs, X-Rays Extra			
		Non-Ratepayers:			
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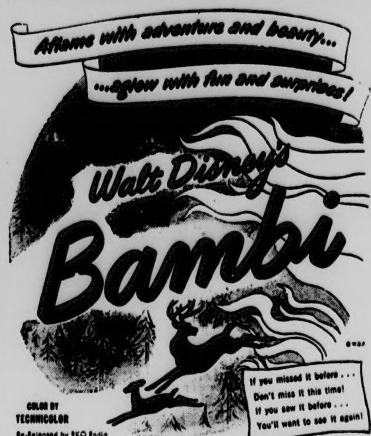
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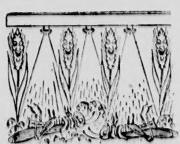
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BERGEN NEWS NOTES

The Bergen school concert was held in the school on the evening of December 23. The children entertained with plays, recitations and carols. At the close of the concert Santa Claus arrived with gifts and candy bags. Contributions for the church were collected, and we hope she and the pupils enjoyed the ten-day holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Haug motored to Stettler on Sunday, December 26, to visit the Joe Haug family. They were accompanied by Miss Jean Clark and her son.

Miss Jean Clark had her tonsils removed during the holidays.

The children of the United Missionary Sunday school put on a very enjoyable Christmas program on the evening of December 20. The church was filled to capacity. Besides the children's numbers, Mr. Earl Bartholomew sang carols in Norwegian. Following the program the congregation gathered at the parsonage with gifts of food.

FALLEN TIMBER

Miss Mary Wannamaker and girl friend from Saskatchewan spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wannamaker.

Richard Wannamaker was also home for a few days.

We are sorry to hear that Margaret Monroe has the chicken pox.

Many in the district enjoyed skating on the river last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hayes is home for an indefinite stay.

Albert McMullen came back from the coast last week. His wife and small son are remaining to visit for a time with her parents.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts on the birth of a daughter on January 2.

The regular church service was held January 2, 1949. The next service will be held January 16.

We understand that Harry Montgomery, a boy in the neighborhood, is well again after a week in hospital for a while.

The regular monthly meeting of the Busy Buses was held January 5 at the home of Mrs. Wannamaker. The election of officers for the New Year was held, as follows: Mrs. J. A. Howton, president; Mrs. F. Webb, vice president; Mrs. L. Wannamaker, secretary; Mrs. G. G. G. G. as secretary. Lunch was served by Mrs. Howton and Mrs. McMullen. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. McMullen and everyone is asked to try and be there between two and two-thirty.

We were sorry to hear the Pete James of Didsbury met with an accident which caused him to be in the hospital during the holiday season, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Cooper, their daughter and granddaughter, spent a few days in Calgary recently.

McGILL ZOOLOGIST SAYS
PORCUPINES O. K.

"The porcupine is no modern invader of the woods. He has come into being with the growth of the forest itself. belongs to it, is a part of it.

"The porcupine doesn't live almost entirely on bark, as many people suppose. He is a vegetarian with a catholic taste in greenery."

Using these and other arguments N. J. Berrill, McGill University zoologist, writing in this month's issue of Forest and Outdoors Magazine tweaks the noses of forestry exports: some of whom demand that the porcupine population be reduced. He says he has his business trundling about the woods, biting off small seedlings, gobbling up foliage.

Developing his case for the porcupine still further, Berrill says man has set himself up as the complainant, judge and jury. But he really hasn't a leg to stand on. Man has, in his virgin woods, and destroyed the balance of nature. Now he blames it on the porcupine or finds some other scapegoat.

High School Hockey
Games at Arena

On Wednesday, January 5, the Didsbury Memorial arena was the scene of hockey action. A large crowd witnessed a double header between teams from Carstairs and Didsbury.

The first game was in the Pee Wee class, Didsbury took honors here. The final score was 6-0.

In the second game between the High School students, C. Ing scored for Carstairs and led his team to a 7-2 victory.

Both games were fast and filled with action.

The next league game will be on January 20, with Didsbury being the host to Olds High School.

Summary of games as follows:

PEE WEE — Carstairs vs. Didsbury

Score: 6-0.

Firs Period: Irwin from Carl Morris.

Second Period: Olds from Neufeld.

Third Period: Neufeld from A. Freeman; J. Gillrie.

Penalties: A. Ghinter.

HIGH SCHOOL: Carstairs vs. Didsbury.

Score: 7-2.

First Period: L. Casebeer from D. Gilmour.

Second Period: C. Ing; R. Miller from M. Tweed; C. Ing; R. Miller from D. Freeman.

Third Period: C. Ing (2); L. Casebeer; D. Gilmour from L. Casebeer.

Penalties: B. Freeman, L. Benson, D. LeGrand, D. Gilmour, and H. Schieffer (2).

STANDING AS AT JAN. 5 —

	P	W	L	F	A
Pangars	3	2	1	4	9
Canadians	2	1	1	2	4
Black Hawks	2	1	1	2	8
Lions	3	1	2	2	7

Leading Scores:

Name	Team	G	A	P	Pen
G. G. G.	Pangars	1	4	5	2
B. Morris	Pangars	1	4	4	8
C. Platz	Canadians	3	1	4	0
B. Devolin	Lions	1	3	4	2
R. Morris	Canadians	1	2	3	0

ROUNDUP TIME

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OLEOMARGARINE WILL NOT REPLACE BUTTER

The announcement early in December that the ban on the manufacture of butter substitutes in Canada had been lifted came as no surprise to many who had followed the case for close to half a century. However, the dairy industry of this Dominion feels that it has suffered a temporary set-back just at a time when it was endeavoring to meet the butter requirements of Canada despite the barrier of high prices of other farm products.

Since mixed farming, including milk and cream production, is the backbone of the Didsbury district the production of butter substitutes could have the effect of lowering production should the butter substitute sell at such a low price as to force butter prices down in the face of rising costs of all other products.

However, we must now face the fact that since butter substitutes can be manufactured in Canada they will go on sale all across the Dominion, and no doubt will be manufactured and sold in the years to come.

The manufacture of oleomargarine is thus a challenge to the dairy industry to continue to produce a product so high in quality that it will outsell a substitute no matter what it costs.

As long as wages are high and employment is kept steady we do not believe many people will abandon the use of butter for a substitute that has yet to find favor in Canada. Especially will this be true when the price of butter may only exceed its rival by about 12 cents per pound.

Canada's population is increasing and the demand for dairy products has increased to such an extent that our dairy farmers could not supply the demand. To alleviate the situation butter had to be imported from New Zealand. With the addition of a butter substitute further imports may not be necessary. In other words, the manufacture of oleomargarine may eliminate imports of butter but it should not greatly effect butter production in Canada since the demand for it is still here, and will continue to be here as our population increases and our dairy industry meets the situation in the same manner as its opposition must necessarily adopt to make a new product a favorite in every home.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Didsbury Pioneer.

Dear Sir:

The Salvation Army desires to thank your members of the 1st Didsbury Troop for their enterprise in preparing toys for distribution to less fortunate children at Christmas time, and we are pleased to acknowledge shipment through to the kindness of Mr. J. M. Freeman, Scout Leader. We have had pleasure in distributing these to families receiving Christmas cheer through the services of our Organization.

We wish to publicly thank all concerned for this excellent demonstration of goodwill to others.

The Salvation Army,
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Dear Sir,

I do not suppose you will remember my husband and I but we came to Didsbury about 15 months ago and my husband went into partnership with Mr. F. Millar of the Didsbury Bakery, and opened the Didsbury Soda Fountain. This partnership did not work out so well and we left Didsbury, later returning to England. (I was an English "war bride").

Whilst in Didsbury we made many friends, especially with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Krueger and the girls, with whom we lived for a time. These good people, so true to the kindly spirit of Canada, proved their friendship in kind and have all the time been sending us food and parcels. We continually thank them for this. It is so little and we wondered if you would possibly put this in your paper, a special Christmas greeting from us in writing out something below. I know I cannot send you any money in view of the restrictions but I would be so grateful.

Christmas Greeting To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Krueger From England

May we take this opportunity of giving our heartfelt thanks to our very dear friends, Laura, Ben, Deone and Jean, for all the parcels and books they have so kindly sent through this past year and the help given to our meager rations.

Can anyone imagine the delight of sitting down to a breakfast of real shell eggs and ham, actually from the farm at Didsbury. Our hearts, as well as other parts were full indeed for this and the

many other things sent.

May we both say, it is not only the food, etc. we appreciate so much, but the real friendship and kindness by every member of the family that goes into the sending of the letters and parcels, and the copies that they know we love to read.

Can we also say Christmas Greetings to all the friends and acquaintances we made during our short stay in Didsbury. Short though it was, we shall always remember the exceptional kindness of the people. A special greeting to Mr. and Mrs. Gulliver of Okotoks (whom we still read the Didsbury news with more than interest). Miss Z. Crossman, Mrs. and Miss Edna Thaler, and all our friends and acquaintances who still remember us.

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The total at the end of November for the previous fiscal year ended April 1 was 111,306. This shows one of the heaviest gains in recent years, the total at the end of November 1947 being 101,523. Thus there was an actual increase of 9,783.

The open weather last fall which was particularly favorable for motoring had much to do with the increase in car licenses. Also many persons took advantage of conditions to purchase new cars and these have been one of the major factors in the situation.

As the license year still has three months to go, it is expected that the number will continue to show gains over the preceding year.

Departmental officials said it is expected that the new year will bring fresh applications.

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-: DISTRICT NEWS:-

NOTES FROM EAST

(Too late for last week) The Juuland school Christmas concert went over with a bang, and to the children and their teacher, Mrs. Heribert, a great "Well done." The hall was packed to capacity and there was not even standing room left. The concert was enjoyed by all who came from near and far.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Blitner family in their bereavement.

Reginald and Raymond Schumaker spent Christmas and New Years at the home of their parents in the district. Other guests at the Schumaker's home on Christmas and New Years were Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker and Miss Mae Ringling. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. L. Barry of Calgary visited at the Schumaker home.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson spent Christmas with her sons and daughter-in-law, and also visited other friends in the district while here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Schumaker attended the funeral of Mrs. Bergert in Calgary, as also did Mrs. P. Neufeld of Didsbury.

Donald Thompson and Teddy Whead spent Christmas and the New Year at the Allie Thompson home.

(This Week's News)

All the children returned to school on Monday, January 3, and Mr. Harder had to take Joyce Schumaker back home because she was suddenly taken ill with the "flu." The flu seems to be making the rounds again, and medical reports quite a number of the citizens are suffering from the disease. We sometimes think that perhaps the holiday was too much for them.

Reginald Schumaker and Donald Thompson have returned to school in Calgary after spending the holidays in the East district.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have been visiting with the Thompsons during the holidays in the home in Calgary.

Ray Doll and a few of his young friends who had been up to visit with Bay's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker, have returned to their father's home to return to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker George Long and John Cook were Tuesday evening visitors with Mrs. D. B. Wood and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough motored to Calgary Monday and called in to see Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clarke.

Stanley Schumaker is now working for Charles Kohut.

Gilbert Huggard has been on the sick list but we hope he will soon be around again.

Mrs. James McCullough had the misfortune to fall and injure her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker and Mrs. D.B. Wood were Calgary visitors on Thursday and called on Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Benner.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Arthur Jenkins and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins have recently returned Tuesday from Vancouver where they spent the Christmas holidays visiting with Mrs. Heron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Zeigler and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Zeigler have left on fishing trip in the north.

Mr. D.B. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schumaker were Calgary visitors on Thursday.

The Carstairs East Community Hall will be the scene of a dance on Friday, January 14. The Rocky Mountain Rangers are supplying the music.

Miss Evelyn Dowell spent Thursday in Calgary, and on her return visited with her brother, Roy at Carstairs.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. G. E. Reiber and Mrs. McEachern, in honor of Miss Elsie Cullen, a January bride elect.

Miss Jean Charlton returned to Didsbury on Friday after spending a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ecock.

WEST NOTES

Owing to the extreme cold the Rugby W.L. Girls' Club postponed their meeting from last Saturday, January 8, to next Saturday, January 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Krebs entertained the family at a turkey dinner Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bigsby of Big Prairie visited with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg last Wednesday evening.

Thermometers hovered around the 30 below mark in this district on Saturday morning. However on Tuesday night the mercury rose up to 30 above a rise of 60 degrees.

The Rugby W.L. held a whisky drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNaughton on Monday evening.

The A.E.U. will hold their next whisky drive at the home of Mrs. O. Krebs on Monday, January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Drummond, along with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd and Mr. Stewart, were dinner guests last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilles.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family of Stevely and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and family of Nanton visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott. This was a visit by both grandparents to their new granddaughter.

Mrs. C. Beimer and son Bill have both been ill with the "flu." Young Bill was taken to the hospital on Saturday when cold settled in his kidneys, but he may soon be home again.

Mrs. Harold Shultz is another neighbor who has been on the sick list for the last three weeks.

Bob Jones has sold his farm to a party from B.C. so will be losing the family soon. However, what a good job will be their new home's going so Good Luck, Bob, when you go.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter returned home from Buck Lake with a fair catch of fish.

The Mountain View W.L. will meet at the home of Mrs. O. Blitner on Thursday, January 20th. Lunch will be "pot luck."

BERGEN NEWS NOTES

Mr. Ernest Heacock of Three Hills, formerly of B.C., purchased a "steamer" from Roderick Trygve Haug transported the boiler to Three Hills where Mr. Heacock intends to use it in a milk pasteurization plant. He owns the dairy in that town.

Mrs. G. Sande and brand new son Jerry William, have arrived home from the Olds Hospital.

Jack Meekellor was injured in the recent fire in the Union Packing plant in Calgary. Jack was burned about the hands and neck when he fell and hit something to burn a hole on the second floor. His face escaped injury as he had the presence of mind to wear a gas mask due to ammonia fumes. He is employed in the plant as an engineer and is a former resident of Bergen. His brother, Leonard, resides in the city.

Bergen has one less bachelor, Charles Erickson has taken himself a bride, the event happening on January 6th. The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm here.

WESTERDALE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. M. Makow of Vancouver, B.C., arrived last Tuesday to spend a month with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert are in the 50th night hockey broadcast over CFCG, Calgary. Arthur Jackson was surprised to hear that his letter had been drawn from the question box, winning him a crisp five dollar bill.

Dick Phil, who has been assisting on a farm at Milne, returned home on Thursday and is now helping the boys make ice at the rink. Barbara and Marion Jackson have been out of school the past week with the measles.

Mr. Herbert purchased a 1940 Ford car recently.

Owing to the below zero weather in Sunday the church service was not held.

The Wednesday meeting of the Willing Workers Club is being held at the home of Mrs. A. Jackson instead of Mrs. B. Jackson's home, as arranged in the booklet, owing to Marion having the measles.

WESTCOTT ITEMS

Mrs. A. P. Nevada underwent a minor operation at the hospital Wednesday in Calgary and from all reports she is progressing favorably.

There seems to be definite talk of organizing a hockey league with teams from Cremona, Elton, Dog Pound, Sunalta and Westcott being invited. Should the league be formed it will give the younger boys an opportunity to develop into players. Perhaps in another week something definite as to time for games, etc. will be at hand.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Wm. McDonald arrived back from the coast last weekend and we hope that her health will continue to improve.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Clarence Reinhardt up and about again and spending most of last week bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goettin and family were dinner guests last Sunday evening at the home of the former's brother, Fred Goettin.

Westcott hockey team defeated the Didsbury Tanks last Thursday evening, the score being 8-5. The game was played at the Westcott rink.

Most of us held our breaths and wondered over the snow storm last Friday evening, our thoughts going back to the huge drifts encountered a year ago, but the snow of last Friday night was light, although the roads are heavy with snow as we are able to get them cleared by snow plow. After 30 below Sunday night, the weather turned mild Monday and we hope it stays that way.

The A.E.U. will hold their next whisky drive at the home of Mrs. O. Krebs on Monday, January 17.

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LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Franklin of Calgary returned Wednesday after visiting with the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Beveridge and family of Medicine Hat, and formerly of Didsbury, have taken up residence at Holden, Alberta.

A dance will be held in the Rug by Hall on Friday, January 14, Merrymakers' Orchestra. I.P.

Pete Janzen had the misfortune to break a rib while logging last week, and with Stan in Calgary attending a mechanic's course, his shop is closed for the present.

Mrs. Evelyn Peck, Jack and Gordon spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Krueger at Armstrong, B.C.

After mild weather last week a snow storm came up Friday, bringing six inches of snow. Colder weather followed Saturday and Sunday but on Monday temperatures moderated and once again we are on jockeying weather.

The regular service of Morning Prayer will be held at St. Cyprian's, Didsbury at 11 a.m. on Sunday January 16.

Ermae Nielson, nurse at the Oyen hospital, arrived New Year's Day to spend a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Eby. Miss Nielson came from Calgary in a plane piloted by Albert Karr of Acadia Valley and landed in McCay's Field. Miss Nielson was also one of the occupants of the truck involved in a recent accident near Chesterman Lake.

J.A. Blaine, photographer of Calgary, will be in Didsbury January 18, taking pictures at the Rosebud Hotel. For coupons and particulars see Mrs. George Gorlitz, phone 2102, Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Cunningham left Friday for their home in Lethbridge.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Nation (nee Jeanne Reimer) of 39 St. Eastgate St., Quebec City, Que., on Saturday, January 1, a daughter.

Harold and Willard Unger returned Saturday after spending the holiday season with their parents in Seattle.

Mrs. J. Lowrie of Calvin, Mrs. P. McLean of Olds and her aunt, Mrs. Ingles of California, and her uncle, Mr. Jack Ingles of Vancouver, were among the visitors attending the Eastern Star installation ceremony in Didsbury last Friday evening.

George Wilkins is back on the main route after three weeks absence due to a minor accident.

Ed Grange and Jack Ingles renewed acquaintances last week for the first time in 33 years. The friendship began in 1905 when Mr. Grange was the farm in the Hammarstadt area. In 1916 he started the Hammarstadt creamery. In 1916 these old friends came together while serving in the army overseas, and haven't seen each other since until last Friday.

The Mons Chapter L.O.D.E. meeting will be held in the Lions' Hall on Thursday, January 13, at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. H.M. Reiher is a patient in the local hospital.

Miss Ruth Gabel, R.T., left Friday for Vancouver after visiting for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gabel.

Don't forget the meeting of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association in the Lions' Hall, Didsbury, on Friday, January 14, 1949, at 8:30 p.m. Important business is to be discussed, including the destruction of game by wolves and coyotes.

W.W. Gillie had a letter from John Wright who left before Christmas to visit his old home in Denmark. After a rough trip Mr. Wright arrived at Fredericksburg, Fynshau, Als, Denmark to find the weather there quite springlike.

There will be a public meeting in the United Missionary Church, Didsbury, on Monday, January 17, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The Rev. R.G. Thomson of Edmonton will address the meeting and will show talking pictures, one in technicolor. Come and enjoy an evening of entertainment and education.

Miss Mildred Traub of Portland, Ore., visited in Didsbury over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Traub. She left by motor on December 30th and arrived in Portland New Year's Day.

Mr. Neil Lemont of Howlety, Alberta, visited during the holidays with his wife, who teaches at the Mt. View Bible School. He also visited with Mrs. Lemont's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Reist.

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Mrs. James Shipton suffered a broken arm when she fell at her home in town last week and she is now convalescing in the local hospital.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS ON INCREASE IN ALBERTA

Motor accidents in Alberta are on the increase, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

In the eight months ended Nov. 30, there were 1,965 in the similar period of last year or a gain of 573 this year, says a report by the provincial secretary's department.

Fatal motor accidents also have shown an alarming gain, 55 this year as against 38 in the period from April 1 to Nov. 30 of last year.

Number of persons killed in motor vehicle accidents in the eight month period was 59 or 13 more than at this time a year ago. Number of fatalities exceeds accidents owing to more than one death in some instances.

The alarming increase in accidents is ascribed in part to a greater number of cars on the highways. Also, many old cars with defective equipment have been in operation.

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Alberta's 1949 license plates will show red numerals on a white background. This year the color combination is black numerals on aluminum.

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the Soviet Union purchased nearly 3,000 head of cattle, sheep and pigs in the United Kingdom for breeding purposes.

This newspaper cannot make a house to house canvas for news, but it is always glad to have it phon'd or hand'd in. We want all the news.

We are just as glad to mention your guests on your visit as to mention the doings of your neighbors—but possibly your neighbors co-operated with us in getting the facts. Please let us have your news items. Our columns are always open to them.

But remember, all news must be in before Tuesday noon each week.

LARGEST POST-WAR PASSENGER LINER

On January 4, 1949, the Caronia, the largest liner built since the war left Southampton, England, on her maiden voyage to New York. This fine 34,000-ton Cunarder is carrying first class, cabin-class passengers on her regular North Atlantic run but will carry first-class passengers only when cruising. The ship has all the conveniences that the most fastidious traveller could demand, including a complete sports deck and a theatre to seat 300 persons.

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